Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2012/01/27 : CIA-RDP82-00457R005800110001-9 50X1-HUM TATACOUTROLANDO OBSTONAT CLASSIFICATION COUNTRY Sowiet Your of German REPORT Volkspolizeibereitschaft 50X1-HUM DI ACE ORTAINED EVALUATION_ DATE OF CONTENT DATE PREPARED 23 August 1950 DATE OBTAINED. REFERENCES_ PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS_ 50X1-HUM l. Ludwig Kaserne, Mittau (0 51/F 97), near Michgraben (0 51/F 97), was occupied by a VP Bereitschaft. The training schedule of the Bereitschaft included infantry drill and training with Czech rifles and world war II guns. Ground training was conducted at the training field near Eichgraben. Several Soviet officers who stayed with the Bereitschaft wore VP uniforms. Another 50 Soviets in civilian clothes were also billeted in the Ludwig Kaserne and were said to be paratroopers. The Soviets were observed watching field exercises of the VP Bereitschaft. * Comment. The 6th VP infantry Bereitschaft and a VP artillery school 50X1-HUM were previously reported to be in Sittau. 50X1-HUM infantry Bereitschaft is confirmed by this report. This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States. Next Review Date: 2008 50X1-HUM MOT/CONTACL/US OFFICIALS OFLY CLASSIFICATION DRFIDENTIAL